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TAGS: PARM, UN

SUBJ: UNGA DISARMAMENT: DRAFT PNE RESOLUTION

REF: USUN 5497

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ON PNES CIRCULATED TO INTERESTED DELEGATIONS, INCLUDING US, NOV 5. RESOLUTION'S CURRENT COPONSORS ARE NETHERLANDS, CANADA, SWEDEN, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA (NEW ZEALAND HAS NOT YET RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS BUT IS EXPECTED TO JOIN THE OTHERS).

2. CURRENT DRAFT CONTAINS A NUMBER OF CHANGES FROM
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PREVIOUS VERSION (REFTEL), SOME OF WHOSE LANGUAGE WAS

BRACKETED. MOST NOTABLE CHANGES ARE IN PRESENT THIRD, FIFTH, SIXTH, AND SEVENTH PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPHS, AND IN THE THIRD AND FOURTH OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS. RESOLUTION APPEARS GENERALLY TO MEET U.S. OBJECTIVES, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO PNE PROBLEM UNDER A CTB. DELEGATION WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT VIEWS, ESPECIALLY ON FOLLOWING ELEMENTS:

(A) LANGUAGE IN THIRD PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH READING "IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO DEVELOP NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES WITHOUT AT THE SAME TIME ACQUIRING A CAPABILITY TO DEVELOP NUCLEAR WEAPONS."

(B) LANGUAGE IN LAST PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH CONCERNING "NEED" FOR THE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT CONTEMPLATED IN ART V OF THE NPT.

4. TEXT OF DRAFT RES FOLLOWS:

QUOTE:

NOVEMBER 4, 1975

AUSTRALIA, CANADA, JAPAN, NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN,

ITEM 41: GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT

DRAFT RESOLUTION ON PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 3261D (XXIX) OF DECEMBER 9, 1974;

RECALLING ALSO ITS RESOLUTIONS ON THE URGENT NEED FOR THE PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR WEAPON TEST BAN;

BEARING IN MIND THAT IT HAS NOT YET PROVED POSSIBLE TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN THE TECHNOLOGY FOR NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAT FOR NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES AND THAT CONSEQUENTLY, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO DEVELOP NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES WITHOUT AT THE SAME TIME ACQUIRING A CAPABILITY TO DEVELOP NUCLEAR WEAPONS;

CONSCIOUS OF THE FACT THAT THE TESTING AND APPLICATION OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES CAN HAVE SIGNIFICANT ARMS CONTROL IMPLICATIONS BOTH FOR THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

TO STATES WHICH DO NOT ALREADY HAVE THEM AND, IN THE CONTEXT OF
LIMITATIONS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING, FOR THE REFINEMENT OF
THE ARSENALS OF EXISTING NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES;

DESIROUS OF ENSURING THAT THE WIDER DISSEMINATION OF
NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY AND NUCLEAR MATERIALS FOR THE ECONOMIC AND
SOCIAL BENEFIT OF MANKIND WILL NOT INCREASE THE RISK OF DIVERSION
TO MILITARY PURPOSES AND THE CONSEQUENT DANGER TO WORLD PEACE
AND SECURITY;

NOTING THAT NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES PARTY TO THE TREATY
ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS HAVE THE RIGHT TO
ENJOY ANY BENEFITS WHICH MAY MATERIALIZE FROM THE APPLICATION
OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES BY WAY OF NUCLEAR
EXPLOSION SERVICES PROVIDED BY NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES PARTY TO
THE TREATY AND UNDER APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL OBSERVATION AND
THROUGH APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL PROCEDURES AS CONTEMPLATED
IN ARTICLE V OF THE TREATY;

NOTING ALSO THAT ANY BENEFITS WHICH MAY MATERIALIZE FROM
THE APPLICATION OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES
COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES NOT PARTY
TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY
WAY OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSION SERVICES PROVIDED BY NUCLEAR WEAPON
STATES, AS DEFINED BY THE TREATY, AND CONDUCTED UNDER THE
APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL OBSERVATION AND APPROPRIATE INTER-
NATIONAL PROCEDURES CALLED FOR IN ARTICLE V OF THE TREATY,
AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH OTHER APPLICABLE INTERNATIONAL
OBLIGATIONS;

CONVINCED OF THE NEED FOR THE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT OR
AGREEMENTS CONTEMPLATED IN ARTICLE V OF THE TREATY ON THE
NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN RESPECT OF THE PEACEFUL
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APPLICATION OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS;

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1. NOTES, WITH APPRECIATION,

(A) THE CONSIDERATION GIVEN BY THE REVIEW CONFERENCE OF
THE PARTIES TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS TO THE ROLE OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES
AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE TREATY;

(B) THE REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY
CONCERNING BOTH ITS STUDIES OF THE PEACEFUL APPLICATIONS OF
NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS, THEIR UTILITY AND FEASIBILITY INCLUDING
LEGAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY ASPECTS, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT BY
THE IAEA OF THE AD HOC ADVISORY GROUP ON NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS
FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES;
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(C) THE REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON
DISARMAMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE ARMS CONTROL IMPLICATIONS OF
NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, AND;

(D) THE OBSERVATIONS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN THE
INTRODUCTION TO HIS ANNUAL REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE THIRTIETH
SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY;

2. ENDORSES THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE FINAL DECLARATION OF THE REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS WITH RESPECT TO ARTICLE V OF THE TREATY;

3. REQUESTS THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT TO KEEP UNDER REVIEW THE ARMS CONTROL IMPLICATIONS OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY THAT SUCH EXPLOSIONS COULD BE MISUSED TO CIRCUMVENT ANY BAN ON THE TESTING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS;

4. STRESSES THE NEED TO ENSURE, PARTICULARLY IN THE CONTEXT OF A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN, ANY TESTING OR APPLICATION OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES DOES NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE TESTING OR REFINEMENT OF EXISTING NUCLEAR WEAPON ARSENALS OR TO THE ACQUISITION OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE CAPABILITY;

5. REQUESTS THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY TO CONTINUE ITS STUDIES OF THE PEACEFUL APPLICATIONS OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS, THEIR UTILITY AND FEASIBILITY, INCLUDING LEGAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY ASPECTS, AND TO REPORT ON THESE QUESTIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT FUTURE SESSIONS AS APPROPRIATE;

6. URGES THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY ALSO TO EXPEDITE WORK ON IDENTIFYING AND EXAMINING THE IMPORTANT LEGAL ISSUES INVOLVED IN, AND TO COMMENCE CONSIDERATION OF, THE STRUCTURE AND CONTENT OF THE SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT OR AGREEMENTS CONTEMPLATED IN ARTICLE V OF THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND TO REPORT ON PROGRESS TO THE THIRTY-FIRST SESSION;

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7. CALLS UPON ALL MEMBER STATES TO SUPPORT AND ASSIST IN THE FULFILLMENT OF THESE TASKS. UNQUOTE.
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